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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger  
Serial No.: 10/052,961                      Group Art Unit: 1617  
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Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING  
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This is an Amendment in response to an Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, including a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A response to the April 11, 2005 Office Action was due July 11, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1020.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the April 11, 2005 Office Action is due October 11, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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